

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



**Judge
Daniel B. Gibbons**
Holladay Municipal
Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Daniel Bay Gibbons was appointed in 2001 and is a lifelong resident of Salt Lake County. A graduate of East High and the University of Utah, he received a Juris Doctor degree from Willamette University, where he was an editor of the law review. He clerked for the Utah Attorney General's Office, was admitted to the bar in 1986 and became a partner in the Salt Lake City firm of Kirton & McConkie. He is admitted to practice before the Utah Supreme Court, the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. Active in humanitarian and volunteer work, he sponsored several political refugees from the former Soviet Union as a volunteer with the Tolstoy Foundation's Refugee Resettlement Agency. He created and coached an elementary school chess team. Since 2007 Judge Gibbons has lectured on the American jury trial in over a dozen Ukrainian law schools under the auspices of the federally funded BUILD Initiative, which is dedicated to building Ukrainian judicial independence. Married for thirty years, Judge Gibbons has five children and one grandchild. He loves books, reads ancient Greek and speaks German and Russian. He is also a dedicated runner and has completed eight marathons.

Judge Gibbons's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Shauna Graves-
Robertson**
Salt Lake County
Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Shauna Graves-Robertson was appointed to the Salt Lake County Justice Court by the Salt Lake County Commission in January 1999. Judge Graves-Robertson is a Salt Lake City native and a graduate of West High School. She graduated from Arizona State University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Judge Graves-Robertson received a Masters in Public Administration in 1987 and a law degree from the University of Utah in 1990. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Graves-Robertson worked for the Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association. She graduated from the National Judicial College with a certificate in judicial studies. She is a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a member of the National Association of Women Judges, Women Lawyers of Utah, the Minority Bar Association, the National Bar Association, and the Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Diversity. Judge Graves-Robertson is currently the presiding judge in Salt Lake County.

Judge Graves-Robertson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Catherine M. Johnson**
South Salt Lake
Municipal Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Catherine Johnson was appointed a Justice Court Judge for the City of South Salt Lake in 2001. She graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in communication, with minors in philosophy and anthropology. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah College Of Law in 1991. As a law student, she was a member of the Utah Law Review and served a judicial externship with the Utah Supreme Court. After receiving her law degree, Judge Johnson practiced law with the Utah Department of Commerce and later represented the State of Utah in the Criminal Appeals Division of the Utah Attorney General's Office. Prior to her appointment to the bench, she was employed as a staff attorney for the Utah Court of Appeals.

Judge Johnson's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.